APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 65 asked by Sri K. Sattanatha Karayalar (on behalf of Sri N. K. Palanisami) at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 22nd April 1959, page 162 supra.]

G.O. No. 413, *Revenue, dated* 11*th February* 1959.

Several representations were made to the Minister for Finance regarding the problem affecting the Lower Bhavani Project area during his tour of the villages in the area. The problems were discussed at a Conference of Ministers and Officials in the Secretairat. The following decisions were arrived at at the Conference. The Board of Revenue is requested to give effect to these decisions immediately.

2. (i) Generally seepage is allowed up to an extent of two furlongs of project sides of the main channel and up to one furlong of project sides of the branch channels. It was pointed out that there are seepage affected lands on the offside of the canal also in the Lower Bhavani Project area and that such area that could be brought under seepage cultivation would be about 5,000 acres. It was decided that permits should be granted for cultivation up to this extent and that no penal water levy should be charged on genuine seepage affected lands on the offside of the canal also.

(ii) It was suggested that in respect of the branch channels, if all the ryots agree, the distribution of water should be left to them and that Government should not interfere whether wet crops or dry crops are raised and no penalty should be charged for contravening crop restrictions. The Government have accepted the suggestions since the quantity of water let out in the channels would be fixed. Where the ryots are unable to agree among themselves as to the regulation of water or as to the crops to be raised, the regulation of water-supply would be continued to be done by the Government as at present. Where complaints are made by the tail-enders about non-receipt of water, the Collector would make the necessary enquiries and give his decisions.

(iii) It was suggested that cultivation with the aid of drainage water from seepage collections should not also be penalized. The Government have accepted the suggestion. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation is requested to work out the actual area that could be so cultivated and issue permits and also submit a report to the Government.

(iv) The Government have also agreed to the suggestion made at the Conference that permission to sink new wells in the Bhavani, Dharapuram and Erode taluks of the Coimbatore district and the Karur taluk of the Tiruchirappalli district, may be granted subject to the condition that the wells should be two furlongs away on either side from the main canals and one furlong from the distributaries.

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(v) The Government have also decided that the rehabilitation of the seepage affected persons should be completed by 31st March 1959.

3. It was pointed out that the amount of Rs. 100 granted for building huts in connexion with the rehabilitation of seepage affected persons, is too low and that it should be enhanced. The Board of Revenue is requested to offer its remarks on the suggestion.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department—Vide their U.O. No. 11273-Accts. 1/59-1, dated 5th February 1959.

APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 68 asked by Sri R. Subramaniam (on behalf of Sri P. G. Manickam) at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 22nd April 1959, page 165 supra.]

Statement showing the names of villages where houses under the ryot-relief housing scheme are under construction.

Serial number and name of the villages. (1)	Number of houses under construction. (2)	Number of houses nearing completion. (3)
Sivaganga taluk.		
Manamadurai Circle—		
1 V. Karisalkulam	7	7
2 Annavasal	20	13
3 Thekkur	10	10
4 Melmelkudi	19	19
5 Milaganoor	1	..
6 Kattikulam	14	14
7 Pudur	19	11
8 Perambacheri	88	49
9 Kalpiravu	16	15
10 Udayarkudumbanpatti	6	4
11 Rajagambiram	2	2
12 S. Karisalkulam	5	..
13 Seikalathur	58	..
14 S. Nedungulam	7	6
15 Manambakki	13	..
16 Kodanjadi	27	..
17 Vagudi	16	16
18 Periakottai	67	..
19 Muthanendal	21	18
20 Pappankulam	18	..
21 Nedungulam	3	..
22 Pallappacheri	59	..
23 Sirukudi	33	..
24 Idaikattoor	31	..
25 Kurunthankulam	3	..
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